under Government's consideration to seek external assistance for the development of National Highways and State Highways;

(b) if so, the steps taken on that direction;

(c) whether Asian Development Bank has offered credit for the development of National Highways and State Highways; and

(d) if so, the details of the offer made by Asian Development Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The process of identification of projects by the external financial agencies is under way.

(c) and (d) The Asian Development Bank has shown interest in providing loan assistance for National Highways and State Road Projects serving the industrial areas. There is, however, no firm offer as yet.

P.H.C. in the country

1511. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any criteria has been fixed by the Government for setting up of Primary Health Centres in the country during Seventh-Five-Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of Primary Health Centres that have been set up and are likely to be set up in Orissa and each State (State-wise) on the first three years of the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) It has been envisaged that during the Seventh Plan, States and Union Territories will establish a Primary Health Centre for every 30,000 rural population in general areas and 20,000 population in tribal hilly areas by 1990. Details of State-wise target for setting up Primary Health Centres and the achievement in first three years of the Plan (upto December, 1987) is given in the closed statement.

Statement

States/U.Ts.	7th plan Target	Achievement		
		1985-86	1986-87	1987-8 (upto Dec. 1
1. Andhra Pradesh.	1150	527		1
2. Arunachal Pradesh	25	6		6
3. Assam	200	33		59
4. Bihar	1500	205		200

States/U. Ts.	7th plan Target	Achievement		
		1985-86	1986-87	1987-88 (upto Dec. 1987)
5. Goa	7	Nil	2	Nil
6. Gujarat	690	45	102	66
7. Haryana	212	72	49	1
8. Himachal Pradesh	83	15	16	3
9. J & K	200	14	16	50
10. Karnataka	805	50	50	80
11. Kerala	833	102	144	Nil
12. Madhya Pradesh	731	5	124	Nil
13. Maharashtra	261	Nil	Nil	Nil
14. Manipur	33	4	5	1
15. Meghalaya.	22	6	9	Nil
16. Mizoram	18	3	4	Nil
17. Nagaland	11	3	—	Nil
18. Orissa	500	30	150	Nil
19. Punjab	330	40	40	Nil
20. Rajasthan	702	50	100	Nil
21. Sikkim	2	1	1	Nil
22. Tamil Nadu	1057	215	47	Nil
23. Tripura	15	Nil	5	3
24. Uttar Pradesh	2500	372	500	Nil
25. West Bengal	488	29	108	Nil
26. A & N Island	5	2	4	Nil
27. Chandigarh	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
28. D & N Haveli	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
29. Delhi	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
30. Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
31. Pondicherry	6	Nil	4	Nil
TOTAL	12390	1829	1747	398